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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

TAKAHIRO YAJIMA ET AL.

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Examiner: Trung Q. Dang

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents were previously supplied in the submission filed April 11, 2002, which was not considered.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification or in an abstract attached and the copy of the Search Report for the corresponding European application which has previously been submitted.

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
✓ 09/722,675	11/28/00	1753
✓ 09/772,988	01/31/01	1763
✓ 09/769,328	01/26/01	1762
✓ 09/767,856	01/24/01	1743
✓ 09/800,724	03/08/01	2812
✓ 09/469,797	12/22/99	1763
✓ 09/727,440	12/04/00	1762
✓ 09/771,650	01/30/01	2812

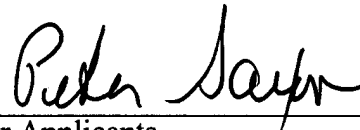
A copy of each cited Application has previously been enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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